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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 7, 2005 ("the Office Action"), the undersigned representative respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.